# TRAP TRIO SELLING

Detectives See Clearing of \$2,000,000 Robbery Six Months Ago.

HEAVY CUT IN PRICE

U. S. Agents Planted as Clerks in Brokerage Office Arrange Deal.

DRIVER OF CAR IS KNOWN

Capture of Others and Recov ery of More Valuables Are Expected.

Bonds aggregating \$75,000 which rized when a mail truck was held up Louis Wolf, aged 33; John Wolfe, S8, and Jacob B. Price, 50, on arraigned before S. M. Hitchcock United States Commissioner, and were

The arrests resulted after six months of tedious investigation and work by The robbery caused the plac- whims ing of United States Marines on all plans, mail trucks and trains in this city and many large banking and industrial litical respect for him. Hylan offen houses.

made at the point of the pistol and took place in the offices of a large house. Price, who lived at he was attempting to pass other securi-

ries" sent out by the Pose Office Dethe postal men that a man would see them regarding the disposal of these

"the color of the money." This was tione, the \$50,000 in bills were transferred, the bonds were handed over and then the signal came from Doran to close in on the bond sellers.

To be shown way to remove it. We can result to ver night."

72,107 ARRESTS MADE HERE IN THREE MON

When Doran said "Hands up, boys! when Doran said "Hands up, boys!" his words were accompanied by the drawing of a dozen revolvers by his agents. They raised their hands, were searched, handcuffed and taken to the General Post Oice. In the offices of In-spector Doran the two men were put through a grilling. Price, who had been "doing business" in the financial district, also was put through the lengthy ques-tioning.

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The identity of the driver of the automobile that carried the holdup men in the Leonard street job is said to have been disclosed by one prisoner, and much of the loot taken from the mail truck will be brought to light soon, the detective stated. Inspectors Doran and Cochrane considered the captures as the key to the whole robbery, and possibly to several other mail thefts that have occurred within the last six months in and about New York city.

A checkup of the securities which were "bought" by the agents showed that they were all, from the shipment of October 24, when the truck driven by Frank Havranek was shouled that carried under the days the detective forces of 72.1917, as agains; 62, 607 in the first quarter of 1921. In the first quarter of 1921. In the first quarter of 1921 there were \$1.56 complaints of felonies, against \$2.607. Arrests by the detective division for felonies, against \$2.607. Arrests by the detective division for felonies in 1921 and 2.007. Arrests by the detective division for felonies in 1921 and 2.007. Arrests by the detective division for felonies in 1921 and 2.007. Arrests by the detective force arrested about 900 more persons for misdemcanors in 1922 than the same periods the uniformed force curred within the last six months in 1921.

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### DEAF, BLIND GIRL SMELLS COLORS, SEES WITH FINGERS

\$75,000 MAIL LOOT Willetta Huggins, 17, 'Reads' Newspaper Headlines and Picks Gray Haired Woman Out of Pictured Group.

Chicago, April 27.—Blue is Willetta newspaper and white really has no Huggins's favorite color, although it does not have as pieasant a smell as some other colors. It smells like ink, But Miss Huggins, who is 17, deaf and sightless and a pupil of the Wisconsin School the picture. She "saw" one neture with

way blue smells—it's a prettty color.

All colors smell differently, Miss Huggins explained, after giving a remarkable demonstration before the Chicago Medical Society,

"Green smells like glass," she explained, although she didn't say just what glass smells like: "blue smells like a like; pink like wool; black smells like a like; pink like; pink like wool; black smells like; pink like; pi

volved in Strange Murder

of Friend by Friend.

Salsilli of 350 East Thirteenth street.

silli jumped to his feet, but the man cold

nim to sit down, and Salsiill obeyed.

With extraordinary deliberation th

## HYLAN SHAMED CITY, KILLS MAN AT TABLE ASSERTS CHANDLER CALMLY STEPS AWAY

Representative in Reply Says Police Suspect Woman In-Washington Rightly Sized 'Pigmy.'

The phrase—"a bird of passage"—used by Mayor Hyian in a criticism of Walter M. Chandler, member of Congress, served as a cue for the latter when he replied as a cue for the latter when he replied to the Mayor last night at an American Legion dinner in the Cafe Savarin.

Legion dinner in the Cafe Savarin.

The trouble grew out of the fact that Representative Chandler undertook to question the Mayor, while in Washington Tuesday on the latter's assertion that he had a mandate from the people of New York city to favor the Bacharach bill to limit the jurisdiction of Federal power in rate making cases.

He said that the Mayor was wholly ignorant of the Bacharach bill. Then stating that he regarded it as un-

litical respect for him? Hylan offended the members of the committee by his light and flippant reference to the Constitution and by his crude and vulgar attempt to deride the judges of the courts.

"This Hylan matter is a matter of geography. In the City Hall of New York, surrounded by his satellites and sycophants, Hylan is somebody. In Washington, when confronted by the Judiciary Committee of the House, made up in the main of brainy and intellectual men, his diminutive mental qualities

men, his diminutive mental qualities soon became apparent and he was scorned and laughed at.

"It is a pity that New York is represented by such a Mayor. He disgusted the people at Washington with his colossal arrogance and exhibition of petty qualities. A visitor in the committee room was heard to ask after the adjournment of the committee: 'Is that the best New York can do? By what political accident did a mental misfit of that kind manage to slip into the chair of Strong and Low, of McClellan and Mitchel?"

### ART, BUSES AND RECALL DISCUSSED BY HYLAN Guest of Press Club, He Be-

labors Some Newspapers.

the brokerage house and posed as operators willing to buy stocks that had to be disposed of quietly or rapidly. Accordingly, they say, one of the trio made a proposition to sell the \$75 000 bonds for 60 per cent, of their value, although nearly all are selling at par or higher.

More than a score of detectives from the Post Office Department were planted in various parts of the building in which are the brokerage offices, and several acted as clerks, customers and officials for the afternoon. This was done after several days of rehearsing by the agents, and nothing untoward was noticed by the two men who attempted to dispose of

### HERE IN THREE MONTHS Increase of 9,500 Compared

## Straus & Co., 55 Broadway Suspended for Handling

'Unfair' Account.

MORE FAILURE

GOT \$450 A WEEK SALARY

Receiver Hopes to Get Flatbush Home to Help Meet Liabilities of \$500,000.

he New York Stock Exchange, anises which deal unfairly with the public, Straus & Co., 55 Broadway, had

The Straus firm was accused or doing business for a bucket shop, an act which the governing committee

man drew a revolver from his pocket the firm, the other partners being Charles B. Mergentime and Max while Salsilli stared at him in fright and the other patrons of the restaurant and the other patrons of the restaurant looked on curiously. But they made no move. It was not their fight; it did not matter to them if Saisilli got hurt so long as they were not disturbed. So there was nobody to stop the man when he pointed his gun at Saisilli and pulled the trigger.

He fired five times. Three of the bullets hit Saisilli in the chest and the

placed the revolver on the table beside the dead man and turned and walked from the room.

He walked into the street, where a hundred children were dancing in the closing hours of a celebration in honor of an Italian saint. The children had not heard the shots, and neither had any one else on the street, because a band was blaring as the children danced. Several persons who saw him said the man stood and watched the dance for a time, and then walked calmly and casually down the street. Fifteen minutes iater the police of the Fifth street station heard of the murder and Capt. McNeil and Patrolman James Rudy went there in an automobile. They took Crispino and two of his employees, John Delio and Frank Cribari of 2121 Second avenue, to the station to question them.

Crispino and the others told the police that until a short time ago the gunman and his victim had dined together at the restaurant, but that recently they had

Brokerage Affairs Revealed.

restaurant, but that recently they had begun to come in at different times. There was a woman in the place when the shooting occurred. She is said to have watched it and then to have walked leisurely into the street, showing no excitement. Unless she had something to do with it the police have no idea why Saisilli was murdered. His father said that so far as he knew his son had no enemies.

Salsilli was taken into custody during the time of the Varotta kidnaping, but Further revelations on the recent seri-More than a sore of detectives from the Post Office Department were planted in various parts of the building in which are the protectives when the post of the Secretary of the

According to the will of Mr. Vall, the entire library was to have been passed on intact to Morristown, N. J., but through a failure on the part of the town to assume certain obligations the bequest was not carried out and the gift was diverted to auction room channels.

| According to the will of Mr. Vall, the elder man for two years of the could be self-dependent. Young MacMasters testified that in the last days of the business he placed his personal bank account of \$30,000 into the firm and said that his step-father had added about \$37,000. With the last days of the business are placed by personal bank account of \$30,000 into the firm and said that his step-father had added about \$37,000. With the last days of the business. rather had added about \$27,000. With this as a nucleus he was able to borrow from "friends in the Street" sums varying from \$5,000 to \$10,000, which made the total \$100,000.

When Mr. Kahn tried to delve into the house accounts of the firm, execution of orders and the allegation that stocks were sold against the accounts

stocks were sold against the accounts of customers he was blocked by Roy MacMasters, who asserted his constitutional rights. He declined to answer these questions because of a pending criminal action in Virginia.

### Will Sell Fatima's Gem to Pay Uncle Sam's Lien

PRINCESS FATIMA'S celebrated diamond, the Dara-Gai-Noor, which Solicitor M. P. Andrews of the Custom House P. Andrews of the Custom House says means river of glory, will be sold at public auction on Tuesday at 14 Vesey street by Sheriff Per-cival E. Nagle to satisfy the first lien of \$1.400 held by the United States Government for duty. Other liens will be paid from the

proceeds of the sale, including that of Mangan S. Davis, who loaned and traveling expenses here. The Princess recently refused to leave

### DRY LAW SHUTS ENGEL'S NOTED OLD CHOP HOUSE

Thirty-sixth Street Place to End Career on Monday.

at the usual time next Monday night, at Engel's for more than thirty-five,

### 'COWARDLY' EVADER **GETS \$100 FROM BRYAN** Says Professor Dodging Evo

lution Is Worth It.

check for \$100 to Dr. R. C. Spangler professor of botany in West Virginia

Spangler undertook the task. The letter carrying the check was addressed to the Rev. W. O. Baylor of Morgantown and said in part:

"Mr. Spangler's letter does not answer a single question that I asked. He tries to make it appear that evolution is consistent with the Bible which evolutionists do not as a rule believe.

"I am not willing, however, that he should claim that I refused to pay the \$100. It is worth \$100 to me to see a college professor guilty of cowardly evasion and you will please give him the check and at the same time ask him to answer the questions which I inclose."

Inclosed were five questions, the first of which read:

"Are you willing to put in writing and

HENRY FORD LOSES CAR; POLICE ASK WHAT KIND Why, a Ford, of Course,' Said the Manufacturer.

DETROIT, Mich., April 27,-Henry Ford

## Mr. Stephenson, it was explained, has FATHER OF SIX FREED;

## AGED PAIR POISONED SUICIDE PROMISES BY ENEMY, IS BELIEF TO RETURN IN SPIRIT

Would Communicate After

Autopsy Indicates Murder of Left Note for Friend That He Fremont M. Jackson and Wife in Brooklyn.

Because of the many mysterious features surrounding the deaths of Fremont Madison Jackson and his wife in the Hotel Margaret, Brooklyn, where their boddes were found Madayan manufactures. Joseph Engie of South Fallsburgh, I was surrounded in the free of the bodies were found Wednesday morning, the District Attorney of Kings country and the Brooklyn Detective Bureau have begun an investigation. Friends of Mr. Jackson, who was 75 years old and a retired carpet merchant, insist that he and his wife did not commit suicide, and expressed the belief that they were killed by some one who gave them poison in their food.

An autopsy performed yesterday by Mr. Charles Wuest, assistant medical expressions and the suicides an

definitely determined until an analysis has been made of the contents of their stomachs. Physicians attending the autopsy, however, said that they found indications of cyanide of potassium, alcohol and either heroin or morphine. Death might have been caused by any of these.

"I find," said a statement issued by Dr. Wuest after the autopsy, "that death was due to some poison, the character of which can be determined only by analysis. Whether the poison was administered stealthily and in small doses I cannaot say, but the indication that some active toxic agent was employed is quite evident.

"The stomachs of both Mr. Jackson and his wife contained some partly digested food. The stomach, heart and kidneys were dilated and there was marked congestion. The bodies were healthy, showing that both were well nourished."

The message was signed "Joe." The message was signed "Joe." The message was signed and was stationery of the Fallsburgh, N. Y. Inside was a letter, believed to have been written by the man's brother. It said:

"Listen Joe: what is happening to you? Have you gone mad by going away for two days at a time without letting Mamma know where you are old enough to understand that even Mamma has a heart, if you ain't got one. I don't hink Mamsa will worry a bit if you would let her know where you are. Now be a good kid and tell her. You know, Joe, you won't appreciate home until you get away from it, and I know it.

"Now, write a nice, long letter and let me know where you have been keep-

nourished."

Dr. Wuest sald that it was possible that cyanide of potassium had been employed. The police and the District Attorney at first went on the theory that Mr. Jackson and his wife had either committed suicide or had taken polson accidentally. This theory was decidedly weakened when the detectives were unable to find any bottle or other receptacle that had contained poison. Neither were there any indications that poison of any sort had been in the apartment. There was nothing, in fact, but the dead bodies to indicate that anything had happened.

"Now, write a nice, long letter as the know where you have been keeping yourself, whether you are working sake, don't cause any more trouble."

Oscar Klamit, keeper of the house if which Engle engaged the room late wednesday. Klamit smelled gas yes, terday and opened the door with a pass key after summoning Patrolman McCormick. Engle was in bed, with gas flowing from opened jets.

LUTHERAN HEAD REELECTED.

Jamestown, N. Y., April 27.—Dr. Ameritz, Stolas of New York was re

ference of the Augusta Synod of S.
Lutheran Churches for his fifth term
the annual conference here to-day,
his annual address he deplored the preent day tendency to desecrate the Lord
Day. Both Mr. Jackson and his wife were found lying on the floor of the bathroom, partly dressed, so that it is believed that they had become ill after eating, and had gone into the bathroom for medicine, but had collapsed before they could get relief. Their friends, insisting that the couple did not commit suicide, point out that Mr. Jackson was wealthy, that a balance of \$8,000 in one bank showed he was not pressed for ready cash and that there was no reason for them to kill themselves.

Dr. George Wardenburg of 144 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn, who had known Mr. Jackson for more than thirty years, said that the Jacksons passed Monday evening in his home and that they were happy and talked about arrangements for a party to-morrow. He is positive the couple did not take poison intentionally.

### BANK DEPOSITS SEIZED IN ELOPEMENT SUIT

Couple Traced From England

David Dunham, who is suing Cyril S. J. Lyons for the alienation of his wife's affections, attached bank deposits of the latter in excess of \$7,000 through Deputy Sheriff Neilson, it became known yesterday by papers filed in the County Clerk's office. Dunham sets forth that he married Nora May Wheeler in England in 1915, and established a comfortable home in Caversham, Reading, where he lived happily until 1920. At that time he says the defendant singled out Mrs. Dunham as the object of his affections.

Permission to move for a new trial for William H. Horsfall of Chappaqua. Westchester county, stock broker, convicted of grand larceny, was granted yesterday to John M. Gardner, the defendant's counsel, by Justice Brown in the Supreme Court.

The grounds upon which the lawyer seeks an appeal from his client's conviction of April 19 are newly discovered evidence and perjury.

Horsfall was convicted of having stolen 34,000 from Paul Wechsler of 74 Prospect avenue, Flushing, in March.

Prospect avenue, Flushing, in March, 921. Gardner claims the newly dis-overed evidence is that stock sale negoanswered.
The manufacturer went to one of his factories and took a new car from a store room this morning. The police have no trace of the old one.

FATHER OF SIX FREED:

GOVERED evidence is that stock sale negotive for the defendant and complainant, but between the defendant's former office manager. Howard E. Stanley, and the complainant, wechsier. He alleges now that the latter committed perjury on the stand. Horsfall will be sentenced to-day.



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